

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

March 27, 2022

***Stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Centering Hymn UMH #103 (vs. 1-3)**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

***Call to Worship Psalm 32**

L: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P: Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L: When I did not declare my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

P: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

L: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

P: I said; “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”; then you forgave the guilt of my sin.

L: Therefore let those who are godly offer prayer to you;

P: at a time of distress, the rush of great waters shall not reach them.

L: You are a hiding place for me, you preserve me from trouble; you encompass me with deliverance.

P: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

L: Do not be like an unruly horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle.

P: Many are the pangs of the wicked; but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

L: Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous;

P: shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Hymn of the Day UMH #121 (all vs.)

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Prayer of the Day (In unison)

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

The Apostles’ Creed UMH# 882

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

***Doxology UMH #95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon

***Closing Hymn UMH #361 (vs. 1-3)**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Benediction

Postlude

† Welcome to all visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

- We are now in the season of Lent. This is the time of 40 days (not including Sundays) that come before Easter where we examine ourselves, note how we can do better, "return to the Lord" in repentance, and grow closer to God in Jesus Christ. May this Lent be a meaningful one for you!
- In place of the weekly devotion provided by Pastor, the Wednesday night worship services at Trinity Lutheran in West Concord will serve as these devotions and be posted on DC UMC's Facebook page.
- Confirmation meets April 6th, 7:40pm
- There is a sign-up sheet in the back to bring treats and serve. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.
- Collect your coins for our Noisy Offering on Palm Sunday, April 10th. We will collect cash, checks, and coins through Sunday, April 24th. Designate a check to Dodge Center UMC and write "Heifer International" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support to the efforts of our Sunday school.
- Adult Caregivers group, next meeting is April 7th, 6:30pm.
- WWAP Meeting April 9th, 9:30am, at UMCDC.
- Puzzle competition: April 24th, 1pm-4pm.
- March is Food Shelf month. So far, we have collected/ donated 120lbs! Let's keep it going!

Reader: Tyler Kispert
Counters: Shawn Lepp and Lisa O'Neil

Next Sunday
Reader: Tyler Kispert
Counters: Kelly Amunrud and Shawn Lepp

Pastor- Rev. Chad Christensen Pianist-Janet Bugarin
Secretary-Hannah Olson Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,637.00



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